



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 1996

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ALABAMA, North Central

Tuscaloosa County

8 NW Tuscaloosa	18	1705CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in western section of Tuscaloosa County about 1 miles north of Lake Lurleen State Park. Hail reportedly lasted about six minutes but there was no wind and little rain with the hail.

Lamar County

Vernon	19	1220CST			0	0	12K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were reported blown down in the Vernon area.

Elmore County

8 NE Wetumpka	24	0340CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Elmore Sheriff's Department reported one large tree and several smaller trees down in the Santuck area of central Elmore County.

Montgomery County

23 S Montgomery to Montgomery	24	0345CST			0	0	12K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were reported downed in the Davenport area along Highway 97.

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	26	1200CST 2000CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Four to five inches of rain fell across Tuscaloosa County especially in the Northport-Tuscaloosa area causing road closures and snarly traffic. The heavy rain swamped drainage system capability with numerous roads closed due to high water.

Jefferson County

Birmingham	26	1400CST 1800CST			0	0	75K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rain caused flash flooding in the Village Creek area where some people were evacuated. A number of underpasses were flooded in the heavy rain especially on the north side of Birmingham and in the Tarrant area. Shades Creek was out of its banks in the Eastwood Mall area. Additional flash flooding was reported in Vestavia Hills and in the Oxmoor Valley area of Patton Creek.

St. Clair County

Pell City	26	1500CST 2100CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy rains in St. Clair County forced the closing of several roads especially in the Pell City area.

Lee County

8 SE Opelika	26	2220CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several large trees were reported down in the Beauregard area of central Lee County. A storage shed was also damaged.

Sumter County

Bellamy	30	1820CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported at Bellamy by the Sumter County EMA.

Talladega County

Childersburg	30 31	2145CST 0000CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flash flooding was reported in Childersburg where an apartment house was threatened by rising water. Highway 76 from Childersburg to Winterboro was also reported to be flooded.



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ALABAMA, Southeast

Coffee County 5 N Kinston

11	1835CST 1836CST	1	75	0	0	100K	Tornado (F1)
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A tornado destroyed 4 house trailers that were unoccupied. Debris was scattered for about 1 mile, according to county emergency management.

Coffee County Enterprise

11	1845CST			0	0	3K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down and two backyard sheds were destroyed according to newspaper reports and county emergency management.

Dale County Pinckard

11	1905CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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County emergency management confirmed that three sheds were destroyed, and several houses received superficial damage.

Henry County Headland

11	1938CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
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County emergency management reported that a porch roof was lifted off a home and a shed was destroyed.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Clarke County Thomasville

26	1405CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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SEVERAL TREES WERE BLOWN DOWN IN THE THOMASVILLE AREA. SEVERAL PEOPLE SAW A FUNNEL CLOUD BUT IT NEVER TOUCHED DOWN.

Mobile County Creola

26	1525CST 1526CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G88)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN IN ABOUT A 600 YARD WIDE AREA ALONG RADCLIFF ROAD. THE WIND DOWNBURST ALSO DAMAGED THE ROOFS ON FOUR HOMES AND DEBRIS FROM THE STORM KNOCKED SOME WINDOWS OUT.

Baldwin County Latham

26	1615CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG ALABAMA HWY 59 NEAR LATHAM.

Washington County Mc Intosh

26	1710CST 1711CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG US HWY 43 NEAR McINTOSH.

Clarke County Jackson

26	1720CST 1721CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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SEVERAL TREES WERE BLOWN DOWN IN THE SOUTHEAST PART OF JACKSON.

Mobile County Gulf Crest

26	1727CST 1734CST	2	500	1	3	100K	Tornado (F1)
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A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN ALONG US HWY 45 NEAR GULF CREST AND THEN MOVED NORTHEAST FOR ABOUT 2 MILES. THREE PEOPLE WERE INJURED AND ONE OF THESE DIED IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL ABOUT A WEEK LATER. TWO ELDERLY WOMEN WERE IN A TRAILER THAT WAS TURNED OVER BY THE TORNADO. ANOTHER OF THE INJURED WAS IN A MOTOR HOME NEXT TO THE TRAILER. THE TRAILER WAS LOCATED ON A HILL AND THIS WAS WHERE THE TORNADO FIRST TOUCHED DOWN. OTHER HOMES AWAY FROM THE TRAILER SUFFERED ROOF DAMAGE AS THE TORNADO MOVED NORTHEAST. TREES WERE BLOWN DOWN AND TWISTED



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ALABAMA, Southwest

ALONG THE PATH OF THE TORNADO. F85MH

Monroe County

Frisco City

26	1740CST 1741CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG ALABAMA HWY 21 SOUTH OF FRISCO CITY.

Mobile County

Mt Vernon

26	1800CST 1801CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG US HWY 43 NEAR MOUNT VERNON.

Wilcox County

Camden

26	1805CST 1806CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN.

Baldwin County

Tensaw

26	1810CST 1811CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN JUST WEST OF ALABAMA HWY 59 NEAR TENSAW.

Clarke County

Alma

26	1825CST 1826CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG COUNTY ROAD 19 NEAR THE CITY OF ALMA.

Monroe County

Jeddo

26	1850CST 1851CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN NEAR JEDDO WHICH IS NORTH OF URIAH OFF OF COUNTY ROAD 8.